

## KEYS TO VICTORY 2 CHRON 20:1-25

- I. King Jehoshaphat first reactions was much like our first reaction: 2 Chron 20:3 “Jehoshaphat feared”
- A. Fear is a “spirit” that does not come from God: 2 Tim 1:7 / if not overcome fear will immobilize you
- B. 2 Chron 20:3 “set himself (Jehoshaphat) to seek the Lord & proclaim a fast”
1. Some battles cannot be won & certain powers of darkness will not be overcome without prayer & fasting: Matt 17:21
  2. Key #1 for victory: CORPORATE PRAYER & CORPORATE ANOINTING: 2 Chron 20:4 “Judah gathered together”
    - a. What is your response when Pastor call for corporate prayer & fasting?
      - (1) Power of Corporate Prayer & Corporate anointing: Lev 26:8 & Deut 32:30
- II. Victory Key #2: PRAYING VICTORIOUS PRAYERS
- A. Jehoshaphat prayed prayers filled with scripture / covenant 2 Chron 20:5-12
1. Isa 43:26 “Put Me (God) in remembrance...”
  2. Jehoshaphat also prayed prayers that made God bigger than his problem
- III. Victory Key #3 GET YOUR EYES OFF YOUR PROBLEM & BACK ON THE LORD
- A. 2 Chron 10:12 “but our eyes are upon You (God)”
1. Heb 12:2 “Looking unto Jesus”
  2. Redirect our attention to the spirit realm: 2 Cor 4:18
- IV. Victory Key #4 Be open & obedient to TRUE PROPHETIC WORDS
- A. vs 14 The Holy Spirit came upon Jahaziel & he began to prophesy
1. 1 Thess 5:19-21 do not quench the Holy Spirit / do not despise prophesy / test all things
    - a. Def Despise: contemptible, lightly esteemed, set at naught
    - b. once prophesy is judged / tested & submitted to leadership of church: The Lord expects us to take steps of faith & obedience
- B. Power of The Prophetic: 2 Chron 20:20
1. “Believe in The Lord” Def believe: trust / “believe His prophets & you shall prosper” Def Prosper: to push forward
- C. Principles we can apply that were given in Jahaziel’s prophesy:
1. vs 15 & 17 twice God’s people were told not to fear
  2. nor become dismayed: Def confusion / 1 Cor 14:33 teaches us that confusion is not from God
  3. vs 17 teaches us to have assurance that: “The Lord is with you” / Heb 13:5 I will never leave you nor forsake you”
  4. 2 Chron 20:17 “You will not need to fight in this battle”: did not mean Israel did not have to do anything...rather:
    - a. they still had to take steps of faith & obedience
- V. Victory Key #5 POSITION YOURSELF VS 17
- A. we position our self by having our mind renewed with the understanding of our victorious position: IN CHRIST
- (1) Go thru the New Testament and study verses with the phrase: IN HIM...In Whom...In Christ
    - (a) Col 2:10 “You are complete in Him (Jesus)”
- VI. Victory Key #6 “STAND STILL” vs 17
- A. When you learn to “STAND Still” instead of running from: the devil, battles, etc: you will “see the salvation of The Lord”
1. Def Salvation: save, saving, deliverance, victory, prosperity, health
  2. Verses in relation to “Stand Still”: Ps 46:10 & Eph 13 & 14 (note: “stand therefore”
    - a. there are primarily three spiritual positions: SIT - WALK - STAND: standing is the most difficult of the three
- VII. Victory Key #7 WORSHIP vs 18
- A. learn to press past the pressures of the battle & worship
- VIII. Victory Key #8 PRAISE vs 19
- A. Praise is loud & noisy / it needs to be demonstrated with expression: “loud & high”
1. Power of Praise: Ps 22:3
- B. Jehoshaphat puts out a plea for those who desire to be on the praise team: 2 Chron 20:21
1. Believers who Praise go on the front lines of spiritual warfare: note vs 21” went out before the army”
  2. Power of Praise is also seen in Ps 149:6-9
- C. Results of the Power of Praise: 2 Chron 20:22 “sing & to praise, the Lord set ambushes against them”
1. vs 21 it took God’s people three days to take in the spoils of war
    - a. when was the last time you fought the devil & got something out of it
    - b. when was the last time you were engaged in spiritual warfare & it took you days to reap in the spoils of warfare
  2. 1 Cor 15:57 & 1 Jn 5:4
    - a. Jesus has provided us the victory thru the Blood of His Cross
    - b. as we apply these eight principles to our life, victory will manifest on our behalf